

# Memorandum

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Subject: **STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION  
RELIEF PROGRAM (TCRP) PROJECTS, PER FY 2005-06 ALLOCATION PLAN CRITERIA**

## **SUMMARY:**

California Transportation Commission (Commission) policy requires that allocations for new TCRP funds be awarded under contract within six months of the date of allocation. The Commission may extend the six-month deadline at the request of the implementing agency if it finds that unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the agency occurred to justify the extension. The Commission directed the California Department of Transportation to report on the status of award for projects allocated. As of July 20, 2006, the Commission has allocated \$977,372,000 in TCRP funds for 57 projects.

For the 20 projects allocated in July, August, and September 2005:

- 18 projects have been awarded.
- 1 project remains to be awarded.
- 1 project has been de-allocated at the Agency's request, as they were unable to award within the six-month limit.

For the 10 projects allocated in March 2006:

- 4 projects were for non-construction phases.
- 3 projects have been awarded.
- 3 projects remain to be awarded.

For the 10 projects allocated in April 2006:

- 8 projects were for non-construction phases.
- 2 projects have been awarded.

The status of the four projects remaining to be awarded is reported on the attached table.

Seventeen projects were allocated in June and July 2006 and will be reported on beginning in October 2006.

Attachment

**BACKGROUND (Projects Voted Not Awarded After Four Months):**

TCRP Project Number	Project Description	Agency	Alloc. Date	Award Deadline	Allocation Amount (x \$1,000)	Project Status
49.1	Hollywood Intermodal Transportation Center; Adaptive Traffic Control System (ATCS)	City of Los Angeles	9-28-05	September 2006*	\$2,500	*Time extension for 6 months approved in April. Bid opening was successful, but award has been delayed due to local funding issues. These issues are being resolved and award is expected by end of September 2006.
60.2	Route 15 Truck Climbing Lane	Department	3-16-06	September 2006	\$9,140	Bid opening on August 10, 2006 was successful. Contract award is expected by end of September 2006.
96	Friant Road Widening	Fresno County	3-16-06	September 2006	\$9,488	Advertised July 25, 2006, with bid opening August 31, 2006 pending approval from FHWA. Extension being requested concurrently.
116	Route 80 Light Rail Corridor	Sacramento Regional Transit District	3-16-06	September 2006	\$21,100	Request for extension denied. De-allocation, if necessary, will be requested in October 2006.
Total					\$94,618	